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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

Question 1 (Compulsory)

Literary practice has been influenced greatly by the discipline of linguistics and linguists. Demonstrate the validity of this statement by discussing any two theories which have been drawn from linguistics.

[30 marks]

Question 2

Critically examine the extent to which feminism may serve to either to promote or derail the interests of women in the world. [20 marks]

Question 3

Citing specific text(s), discuss its Marxist orientation.

[20 marks]

Question 4

Examine the ways in which Freudian psychoanalysis may benefit literary analysis. Cite specific text(s). [20 marks]

Question 5

In what ways is post-colonialism a call for African authenticism and sanity in both the cultural and political life of the people? [20 marks]